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SUBJECT: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS WORKING GROUP, MAY 5

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1. BEGIN SUMMARY: WORKING GROUP ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS MET ON MAY 5 IN MORNING SESSION ONLY. WG DISCUSSED INCONCLUSIVELY ARTICLE 11 ON FINANCING OF PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. STICKING POINTS WERE TWO BRACKETED AREAS OF THIS DRAFT ARTICLE AS PRESENTED IN THE GUIDELINES WORKING DOCUMENT NO. 3, A/31/337. END SUMMARY.

2. WORKING GROUP APPROACHED NEAR AGREEMENT ON ARTICLE 11 WHEN ALL DELEGATIONS EXCEPT SOVIET ACCEPTED THE ARTICLE TO READ: "THE COSTS OF PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS EXPENSES OF THE ORGANIZATION TO BE BORNE BY THE MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 17, PARAGRAPH 2, OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, UNLESS ANOTHER METHOD OF FINANCING IS DECIDED." SOVIET DEL INSISTED THAT FINAL PHRASE "UNLESS ANOTHER METHOD OF FINANCING IS DECIDED" BE BRACKETED ALONG WITH ITS PERFERENCE "OR ANY OTHER METHODS OF FINANCING WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL MAY RECOMMEND." WG ADJOURNED TO MEET MAY 6 AT 10:30 AM TO RESUME DISCUSSION ON
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THIS SAME ARTICLE.

3. SOVIET DEL'S INITIAL POSITION WAS TO SUBSTITUTE BRACKETED PHRASE (FROM WORKING DOCUMENT NO.3)"AND RUN WITH A BROAD POLITICAL CONSENSUS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL" WITH "AND CONTINOUSLY ENJOYING THE FULL CONFIDENCE AND BACKING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL" AND

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TO CONCLUDE SENTENCE "OR ANY OTHER METHODS OF FINANCING WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL MAY RECOMMEND." FRANCE, UK,. JAPAN, US DELS OBJECTED TO SOVIET SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE FOR FIRST BRACKETED PHRASE. WITH REGARD TO FINAL PHRASE OF ARTICLE, VARIOUS ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS WERE PUT FORWARD: FRENCH - "UNLESS THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD DECIDE OTHERWISE:" JAPANESE - "UNLESS THE SC SHOULD APPEAL TO FINANCE THE OPERATION BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS;" UK - "UNLESS THE SC SHOULD RECOMMEND SOME OTHER METHOD;" AND ROMANIA - "UNLESS ANOTHER METHOD OF FINANCING IS DECIDED" WHICH WOULD APPEAR AT BEGINING OF ARTICLE. AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION, THE WG PREFERENCE WAS CLEARLY FOR ROMANIAN PROPOSAL BUT TO BE PLACED AT END OF THE ARTICLE. SOVIET DEL HELD OUT AS INDICATED IN PARA 2 ABOVE. WG THEN ADJOUNED.
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